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JERUSALEM FROM TEL AVIV 03 NOV 74:

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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18 GC: ARAB RESOLUTION SEEKING SANCTION OF ISRAEL  
FOR JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS.

REF: A. STATE 240171

B. STATE 240797

P1. WE HAD PASSED ON GENERAL TENOR OF DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO  
USDEL (REF A) TO MORDECHAI KIDRON OF MFA ON NOV 1. IMPRESSIONS  
WE RECEIVED THEN WAS THAT ISRAELI'S WOULD BE OEPN, IN EXISTING  
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RCUMSTANCES, TO REQUEST BY DIR GEN TO COME HIMSELF OR TO  
REND EXPERTS, SUCH AS LEMAIRE, TO REVIEW SITUATION ON SITES IN  
JERUSALEM. ISRAELI POSITION REMAINED, WE WERE TOLD, THAT THEY WERE  
OPPOSED TO ANY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, ORIGINS OF WHICH WERE PURELY  
POLITICAL.

2. FOLLOWING OUR APPROACHES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, KIDRON  
HAS NOW CONFIRMED ABOVE POSITION.  
GOI IS NOT PREPARED, HE SAID, TO ALTER ITS STAND SIMPLY TO FIND  
EXCAPE ROUTE FROM NEGATIVE GC VOTE.

3. COMMENT: ISRAELIS ARE , OF COURSE, KEENLY CONSCIOUS OF  
SIGNIFICANCE TO THEM OF UNESCO CRUNCH. THEY ALSO BELIEVE  
SINCERELY THAT US CANNOT AFFORD TO PERMIT TO GO UNCHECKED  
CURRENT TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR POLITICALLY  
MOTIVATED (ANTI-ISRAEL) RESOLUTIONS WHICH ARE WITHOUT SUB-  
RTANTIVE FOUNDATION. AT SAME TIME, THEY ARE AWARE OF EXTENT  
OF US EFFORTS IN THIS AREA AND DIFFICULTY IN ACHIEVING  
DESIRED RESULTS. KIDRON AND OTHER ISRAELIS HAVE EXPRESSED  
THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THESE EFFORTS.

4. DEPT REPEAT AS DESIRED. KEATING UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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